

TENBURY TOWN COUNCIL 2013/14 MEETING 04

You are hereby summoned to attend the EXTRAORDINARY meeting of **TENBURY TOWN COUNCIL** to be held on **MONDAY 8th JULY 2013 at 7.15 pm** in the Pump Rooms, off Teme Street, Tenbury Wells.

PRESENT: Mayor Cllr G. Price, Deputy Mayor Cllr M. Willis, Cllrs S. Bowkett, J. da Costa, M. Drummond, E. Hudson, D. Ingram, J. Morgan, A. Rigby, J. Watson, E. Weston.

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk, 1 member of the public

APOLOGIES:Cllr P. Brennan, Cllr S. Corfield

4.1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Brennan and Cllr Corfield

RESOLVED that apologies be accepted.

4.2. Declarations of Interest

None

4.3. Public Participation

None

4.4. To consider allowing use of the Burgage for a regular local produce market starting on Saturday 20^h July

Cllrs were informed that an email had been received from Mr Owen Ball with regard to his control over the right to hold a market in the town because of the lease he held for the Round Market. The Mayor had discussed this matter with the Philip Baylies Trust who had issued the lease to Mr Ball and awaited further response from them. The Mayor informed Councillors that their discussion could only be about allowing use of Council owned land and that it would be for the organisers of the market to ensure that all necessary licenses and permissions were in place.

What should be considered was whether the holding of a market would be for the benefit of the town. All felt that the Ludlow market definitely brought people into the town.

After much consideration Councillors were very much in support of this market but had reservations about the Burgage as a site because it might draw trade away from Cross St/Market St end of town. They felt there was scope for further discussion about the site but were happy to give permission for use of the Burgage on a trial basis for the next three markets in July, August and September 2013 to see how they would work.

RESOLVED to grant permission for use of the Burgage to hold a local produce market in July August and September 2013 subject to all necessary licenses and permits being in place and subject to weather conditions being suitable.

Members then considered the question of fee for use of the Burgage and agreed that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor should negotiate this on their behalf. It was unclear at this time whether any fees were to be charged for stalls at the next market.

RESOLVED to delegate powers to negotiate charges to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor

With regard to the decision on suitability of weather conditions it was decided that the Clerk would agree this with the Groundsman on the day before the event.

RESOLVED to delegate powers to the Clerk to make the final decision on the suitability to ground conditions ahead of the event.

4.5. To receive and approve the internal auditors report for year ending 31/03/2013

Members had received copies of the report and were satisfied with its contents.

RESOLVED to accept and approve the Internal Auditors report for year ending 31/03/2013.

4.6. To further consider the details of the Tenbury Rugby Football Club event on Palmers Meadow on 3rd August 2013

A request had been received to agree the same hours as in 2012 with the event closed at 1:30am and the site cleared by 2am.

RESOLVED to grant this request.

Meeting closed at 8:45 pm

Signed

Date